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## GRAND JURY FINDS CRIME LOCALLY IS ON INCREASE

Financial Conditions, Not Peace Officers, Blamed For Existing Situation—Mere Youths Offend Most In Petty Thefts—Cotton Marketing System In Vernon Attacked.

Thirty-six felony indictments and eighteen misdemeanor indictments were returned by the Wilbarger county grand jury which adjourned Saturday. The body remained in session fourteen days and examined 204 witnesses. In the opinion of the grand jury, crime locally is increasing due to financial conditions and unemployment.

Following is the document presented to J. A. Nabers, judge of the forty-sixth judicial district of Texas:

Vernon, Texas, February 25, 1922.—To the Honorable J. A. Nabers, Judge, 46th Judicial District of Texas:

We the Grand Jury for the February Term, A. D. 1922, in and for Wilbarger County, Texas, herewith present the following report:

First. We have heretofore presented 25 felony indictments and 11 misdemeanor indictments and we herewith present 11 felony indictments and 7 misdemeanor indictments.

### Crime On Increase.

Second. We have been in session 14 days and have examined 204 witnesses, touching upon various and sundry crimes, and find that the wave of crime has reached this county and in spite of the untiring efforts of our peace officers to abate it, it seems that crime is increasing. It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that depressed financial conditions and unemployment, are to a certain extent, the cause of such crime.

Third. We have had numerous youths ranging in age from 14 to 18 years before us and find that a large number of them are committing petty theft and other minor offenses. This is done while such youths are prowling the streets and about the railway stations both in daytime and at night. It is suggested to the citizenship that stricter care and control be exercised over their children and that these children be sent to the schools. To permit these boys to loaf and not be controlled will eventually result in such boys being committed to the State Reform Schools or to the State Penitentiary.

### Bad Checks Passed.

Fourth. We especially mention the fact that numerous checks are being given to the merchants and individuals, which are termed "Cold Checks." In other words such checks are issued, value received therefor and no funds in the banks to pay the checks. This law is being grossly violated and the public is strictly warned against this violation.

Fifth. We have spent quite a bit of time making a thorough investigation of the system and means of handling cotton through and in the local cotton yards. It seems that for the last ten years there has been an enormous amount of promiscuous, uncalled for and unwarranted sampling being done in the yards. Numbers of bales of cotton left in the yards which have never been ordered sampled by the owners thereof, have been sampled and cut many times and much of the cotton taken from the bales, ranging sometimes as high as ten pounds to the bale. We would suggest to the weighers and warehousemen that a more accurate and regular system be inaugurated and a check made of every bale of cotton sampled in the yard and a receipt be taken from every person sampling cotton in such yard and require every person desiring to sample cotton, whether for himself or as agent, to produce an order of authority therefor. The present system of handling the sampling of cotton, each year, results in a loss of more than two hundred bales of cotton in sampling in Vernon alone. This loss in weights of cotton has had its material bearing upon the cotton market here in Vernon, Texas, and other neighboring towns have better cotton markets due to a certain extent to the manner of sampling being done here. We have had almost every cotton buyer and yard man in the county before us and it is our suggestion that the system

## FIRST PHOTO OF POPE'S CORONATION.



Here is the first picture even taken of the coronation of a Pope. Taken in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome, the picture shows Pope Pius XI just after the Tiara of Three Crowns had been placed upon his head. He is surrounded by two glittering lines of silver-capped Cardinals.

## STORM DEMORALIZES DENVER SCHEDULE

SOME SOUTHBOUND TRAINS ARRIVE HERE MORE THAN A DAY LATE.

Service on the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, demoralized since the storm early in the week, is expected to again be normal today, according to G. H. Wheeler, local agent. Interference with the schedule has come from the north division, he said, and was presumably located in Colorado where the storm is thought to have raged with the most intensity.

Communication north from Vernon since Tuesday has been limited to Tolbert, with the line to Childress in use part of the time. Trains have been dispatched with the utmost difficulty, and those southbound coming through Vernon have been for the most part far behind time.

It has been necessary to run some of the trains in sections. Those more than twelve hours late are annulled and run under different identities. The through train due here at 12:55 Wednesday night, arrived Thursday afternoon at 4:30, and the one expected at 1:25 Wednesday afternoon came about 3:30 p. m. the following day.

outlined before, he inaugurated in the cotton yards.

### Raffles Unlawful.

Sixth. It has also been brought to our attention that a number of raffles and drawings have been put on by the merchants of the county, in some instances automobiles have been given away and other articles of value. We call your attention to the fact that these drawings and giving away of tickets which will entitle the holder thereof, on a certain date, if he be lucky, to a prize, is a violation of the law and should be abated. We also call the attention of the public to the fact that there is being sold a number of tickets, which will entitle the holder thereof to a discount, in the event a purchase is made from certain merchants who have pledged themselves to give such discount and have allowed their names to be placed on such cards. This means of doing business and system of attracting trade is grossly against public policy and is a violation of the laws of this State and should be abated.

Seventh. We have made an inspection of the jail and find the general conditions therein good, the prisoners are well provided for and health of the prisoners good. We noticed in the

## COUNTY TAX FUNDS ROLL INTO VAULT

JANUARY COLLECTIONS BY THE TREASURER'S OFFICE GRATIFYING.

January collections in Wilbarger county accruing to the state amount to \$75,138.13, and funds going to the county total \$72,870.81. Money collected for the State on 1921 rolls amounts to \$70,688.76, for supplementary rolls \$261.64, for 1921 polls \$3,126, for supplementary polls \$727.50, for redemptions \$224.26, and for occupations \$10.

Money going to the county from 1921 rolls through January collections is \$62,699.50, from supplementary rolls \$329.95, from 1921 polls \$521, from supplementary polls \$121.25, from road district number 1 the amount is \$8,889.68, from road district number 1 supplementary \$23.78, from county redemptions \$235.69, from road district number 1 redemptions \$11.96, from occupation taxes \$5, and depository interest \$42. Money collected for the school district fund for January shows \$41,532.48.

October collections for the State amounted to \$3,019.84, November collections \$5,368.13, and December collections \$14,733.78, or a total of \$23,121.75. County collections for the same period were respectively \$5,358.59, \$889.96, and \$22,640.09, or a total of \$28,888.64.

windows of the jail, that is, between, the outer bars and the glass, that birds are building nests, there and causing nits and insects to get into the jail. We suggest to the commissioners' court that this be remedied.

We have therefore concluded our labors and respectfully ask that we be discharged.

R. B. SHERRILL, Foreman.

### A. and M. Shows Growth.

The net enrollment of A. and M. College for the last twelve-month period was 3,588 students, an increase of 941 over the preceding year. Of this number 1977 were enrolled in the summer school and 1848 in the regular nine-month session. From an attendance of 489 in 1920 it increased to 1251 in 1921. The College division of the summer school increased from 97 to 322 over the preceding summer.

### Box Matches Causes Blaze.

When someone set a box of matches on an oil stove oven Wednesday noon at the home of W. R. Lofton on West Olive street, the result was a flash that burned a good sized hole in the wall about the size of the kitchen. The department was called and the blaze extinguished without difficulty.

## FEDERATED CLUBS TO BEGIN CLEANUP DRIVE IN VERNON

Town Divided Into Districts, and With Moderation Of Weather Canvass Of Property Owners To Be Instituted—City To Haul Trash Free Of Charge—State Inspector Coming.

Vernon Federated Clubs will co-operate to the fullest extent with the spirit of the proclamation issued by Governor Neff calling for the general observance of cleanup week March 5 to 11 inclusive. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, in charge of local efforts, is perfecting committees for the enterprise, and with a moderation of weather will commence active work.

To each of the seven member clubs in Vernon will be assigned a district of the town. A committee from each organization will be responsible for the renovating efforts in its respective district. A lieutenant will be appointed for each block, and will request property owners to align themselves with the Statewide movement.

### City To Haul Trash.

All refuse is to be deposited in all byways where city wagons may make collections. The trash will be disposed of without charge to property owners.

Caps advocating cleanup week have been received by Mrs. Johnson from the State department, and will be distributed for use in show windows of the business district. Later a State inspector will come to Vernon for the purpose of inspecting establishments where the public is furnished with food.

## BANTA SEES STORM CLOUDS FOR LATTER PART OF MONTH

W. P. Banta, known locally for years as a weather prophet, continues to cock his eye toward the heavens, he informs The Record, and behind the deep blue sky of the prevailing fair weather he has discerned rain clouds for the latter part of this month. In renewing his subscription to the paper Mr. Banta ventures the following:

"We are still dry out here in Dawson county. I am still a weather prophet and feel sure we shall have rain in March 12 to 15, 18 to 21, and 28 to 31. If any of the Wilbarger people ever pass through or visit this part of the plains country, be sure to visit us six miles north of Lamesa. Best wishes to everybody.—W. P. Banta."

### Want Fire Chief At Convention.

A letter received by The Vernon Record from the fire department of San Francisco urges that the local fire chief be sent in August to the fifth anniversary and annual congress of fire chiefs and engineers to be held in that city from the ninth to the eighteenth. It is deemed that no visitor can attend the conference without absorbing ideas of great value, as there will be presented ideas from some of the most expert minds in this line of activity.

## ACCUSES CHINAMAN OF THE TAYLOR MURDER



Harry N. Fields, held by police in Detroit, declares that William D. Taylor, noted film director, was murdered by a Chinese member of a party of four drug addicts with whom Fields drove to the Taylor bungalow at Los Angeles. Following his "confession," Los Angeles detectives immediately instituted a search for a revolver Fields said was hidden by Taylor's associate. The Chinaman accused of murder has not been found.

## ATTEMPT TO VICTIMIZE SOCIETY MATRONS.



Blackmailers, in efforts to force sums of money ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000 from five prominent Washington society matrons, threatened death to their victims unless they "came through."

Threatening letters were received, it was declared, by Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the ambassador; Mrs. Henry White, wife of the former American Ambassador to France; Mrs. S. B. Elkins, Mrs. Scott Townsend, social leader, and Madame Christian Hauze, widow of a former Norwegian Ambassador to America. Photographs of the first three are shown here.

## PLAN TO PROTECT STATE BANKERS

SCHEME BROACHED TO INSURE  
LOANS MADE TO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has worked out with its attorneys and with representative bankers and merchants a plan whereby the Cotton Association will protect bankers and merchants who make loans to its members, with their cotton crop as security. According to J. R. Caldwell, president of the Wilbarger County Farm Bureau information of this sort has been awaited for some time by local business men.

"We need the co-operation of our bankers and merchants if the Cotton Association is to be a complete success," said Mr. Caldwell yesterday, "and we believe that an efficient carrying out of these plans will be of mutual benefit to the banker, merchant, and farmer."

### Settles With Creditors.

"Under the terms of this new plan, the Cotton Association will make settlements with its members on mortgages of cotton only through the creditor. Written agreements to the foregoing effect have been prepared and have been approved by the officers of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association, and by a committee of representative bankers."

"These agreements are now being printed and will, within a few days, be sent to the banks in the State and also to merchants who make advances to the farmers."

The credit agreement with merchants was presented to a meeting of officers of the Retail Merchants' Association at Fort Worth recently, and the Cotton Association is in receipt of the following letter:

### Merchants Endorse.

"This is to advise you that at the recent meeting of the officers of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association in Fort Worth, Texas, there was brought before us for consideration the marketing contract of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and the form of contract which your association desires to enter into with the individual retail merchants in this state."

"Both of these matters were gone over by us and it is my opinion that said contract is a very reasonable one, and if entered into between the individual merchants of this state and the Cotton Association, will be beneficial to both merchants and the farming interests of Texas."

"Yours very truly,

"W. M. MORGAN, President,  
Retail Merchants' Association of Texas."

## NATIONAL GUARD TO STAND INSPECTION

ARMY OFFICER WILL ALSO ADDRESS CITIZENS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Major William L. Culberson, representing the United States Government, will inspect the local company of the national guard next Tuesday night, March 7 and following this will address the citizens of Wilbarger county in the district court room at 8 o'clock along lines of what the country is doing toward national and community defenses. Captain Staten M. Hankins will accompany Major Culberson to Vernon for the annual inspection.

Major Culberson is an experienced army officer, and it is thought that he will have much to say that will be of general and local interest. A report of the meeting will be included in the inspection report forwarded to Washington. It is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand in the district court room.

Company L, of the 142nd Infantry, the local organization, is one of the largest in this district. All members of the national guard are expected to report at the armory for inspection by 6 p. m. Tuesday. Arrangements for the inspection will be made at the regular drill hour Saturday night, March 4.

### The Value of Labor.

An ounce of gold purchases 17.22 hours of labor in the United States, 24.16 hours in Britain, 35.50 hours in Japan, 117.31 hours in France and 291.55 hours in Germany, said C. J. Hanmon, member of Parliament for the Cusder division of Birmingham, quoting statistics in the course of an address to the members of the National Union of Manufacturers at Birmingham, England, December 7.

### Will Not Rebuild Tolbert Lumber Yard

The lumber yard destroyed by fire some time ago at Tolbert will not be rebuilt, according to word reaching The Record. For some time the undertaking of the project was somewhat in doubt.

### Cemetery Association Meets Tuesday.

The Cemetery Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hatt Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Year Book For Economic Club.

An attractive year book for the Home Economics Club is now on the press and will be ready shortly for distribution. It contains the names of all members, the constitution and by-laws, and a program for the entire year.

## NEW CAMPING SITE FOR TOURISTS TO BE AT FAIRGROUNDS

Rotary Club Perfecting Plans To Equip Location West Of Town—Modern Conveniences To Be Installed—Located Almost Directly On Colorado-to-Gulf Highway.

A new tourist camp grounds for Vernon, equipped with all possible conveniences, will be established in the near future if present plans of the local Rotary Club are carried out. An announcement was made this morning that a committee appointed by the organization has obtained permission to convert a part of the fairgrounds into such a site.

The group having the work in charge is composed of J. M. Napier, A. M. Bourland, and R. W. Ferrell. A conference will be held shortly to determine the extent of improvements that will be instituted on the premises.

### Is Natural Setting.

It is proposed utilizing the south half of the fairgrounds, the portion in rear of the grandstand, for the new camp grounds. A grove of trees furnishes an attractive setting for the project, and running water is already to be had on the grounds.

Arrangements will be made for tourists to prepare their meals, and for all conveniences designed for their comfort. It is hoped to make Vernon the logical stopping place for the night for all tourists who pour through the city during the summer months.

### On Main Highway.

The new camp grounds will be located almost directly upon the Colorado-to-Gulf highway. It is possible that local merchants will be solicited for funds with which to equip the location.

## VERNON HUNTERS MAKE HEAVY HAUL OF WILBARGER BUNNIES

One hundred and thirteen rabbits Thursday and sixty-five Wednesday were bagged by a half dozen Vernon hunters northeast of town. The first day's haul was made in the Tyson pasture, and the second on the Willis Vaughn place. These in the party were Hub and Harry Colley, George Weatherall, John Storey, Arthur Hingst, Bud McDaniel, and Dewey Wilson. Weatherall killed three rabbits at one shot.

When the hunters returned to town the game was piled on the sidewalk and bystanders allowed to select their choice.

## BOWERS COMPANY WINS IMPORTANT LAW SUIT

Much interest locally centered in the suit of Bowers Oil Company vs. Peck & Hickernell which ended this morning in favor of the plaintiffs. The judgment, for the balance of purchase money claimed by the Bowers firm, carried with it \$25,000 with interest over a period slightly longer than a year.

An offset was claimed by the defendants on the grounds that misrepresentations had been made to them and for certain personal property claimed to have gone with the lease. Both points were lost.

### Ministers To Aid.

It is hoped to have Vernon thoroughly clean by April 1. Ministers have been requested to announce the coming Sunday as Health and Welfare Sunday, and to make appropriate remarks concerning the necessity for an observance of the following week as Health Week. Monday will be Health Appraisal Day, Tuesday Cleanup Day, Wednesday a Day of War On Insects, Rodents and Disease Carriers, Thursday is School Health Day, Friday is Pure Food Day, and Saturday is Education and Child Welfare Day.

### State Apportionment Received.

Part of the State apportionment for rural schools was received this morning by the county superintendent. It amounted to \$5,534, or two dollars per capita. It was the regular February apportionment. Additional funds are expected this month.

### Highest Bid At Hog Sale \$375.

E. M. Friend of Electra paid the highest price, \$375, for a sow at the Gayer hog sale Monday at Electra. Porkers disposed of averaged better than \$80 in price. Numbers of Wilbarger county buyers attended the sale and made purchases.



# Vernon Theater

—Friday and Saturday—

Shirley Mason in "JACKIE",  
Sunshine Comedy, "Don't Tickle"  
"Winners of the West"—Chapter 11

—Monday and Tuesday—

Shirley Mason in "Match Breakers"  
Mutt & Jeff—Fox News

—TUESDAY NIGHT—

Vontello and Nina—Novelty Gymnasts.  
Browning and Moore in "NOT SO ORDINARY."  
William Morrow—Poetry Mimicking and Song.  
Swiss quartette, native songs, dances and yodeling  
Baisden—Patterning cycling comedians and the  
famous conversing Cockatoo.

## BANKER SEES LARGE PROFITS GAINED IN RAISING OF HOGS

Temple Financier Believes It To Be One Line Of Farming Offering More Than Ordinary Hope—Thinks Industry Deserving Of Deep Study and Cultivation—Halt Sacrifices.

The remarkable slump in the prices of all agricultural products during the past year has had a growing tendency to discourage farmers and bankers alike. In all the history of agriculture in Texas there has been no year when practically every agricultural product has gone all to pieces in price, or lack of opportunity to dispose of it, as has been experienced this past year. People do not seem to want or need anything grown on the farm, and do not seem to have the money with which to pay for it.

### Opportunity In Hogs.

But there is one line of farming activity that I think holds out a ray of hope and sunshine, and that is the hog business. Many farmers have been prone to sacrifice their hogs upon the low markets, many members of the various pig and hog clubs have been discouraged by their inability to sell their pigs and hogs at anything like a price commensurate with the cost of the sires and the dams.

They have found no opportunity to interest the people in buying at a price that would comport with the original investment. They have been embarrassed in not being able to meet their paper at the bank, many of them believing that they certainly ought to sell their pigs for enough money to pay for the cost of the mother sow. They have been constrained to throw up the job, give up the business, quit the drive.

### Is Soundest Business.

But why do this? Fundamentally, I believe that the hog business is on the most substantial and safest basis

dollars by feeding mink and kaffir to hogs. Why continue to ship feeder hogs out of the state when they can be fed on products at these low prices.

### Freight Rates.

Then again, freight rates have advanced so heavily as to make it almost prohibitive for the farmer to ship out his stocker hogs. Why should Texas continue to sacrifice its stocker hogs at prohibitive freight rates, and next spring buy pork products at ruinously advanced prices and send out of the state about \$200,000,000 to pay for them, thereby detracting that much from the general wealth of the state, and impoverishing the farmers who raise the hogs, when they can at this time market them so economically through feeding the grain at home and save these millions?

As the leading agricultural agencies of the North are carrying on intensive campaigns to encourage the feeding of hogs this year, there will undoubtedly be a brisk demand for feeders, and many of them will come from Texas. The bankers should co-operate more earnestly, and intelligently, and actively with the farmers, especially with the pig club boys, in urging them to sit ready in the boat, and feed up some of the low priced feeds to their hogs, and market the grain through the livestock on foot. The bankers should assist them in devising profitable, sane methods of financing their operations, so that Texas can profitably use up low priced feeds, and the farmers can in turn profit by these transactions, and the state can correspondingly increase its financial wealth.

## SIGLER OFFSET WITHIN TEN DAYS

NEW HOLE IN FIELD TO BE DRILLED WHEN MATERIALS ARRIVE.

An offset to Sigler number 1 will be started as soon as materials can be received, it was stated this morning from the local oil office. The project has been awaiting the action of Eastern capitalists, who, it is understood, have fulfilled their part in the program.

The proposed offset to Sigler number 1, it was stated yesterday on good authority, should be started within ten days, and inclement weather has been responsible thus far for most of the delay. It will be located 250 feet northeast of well number 1, and will be drilled to the same depth.

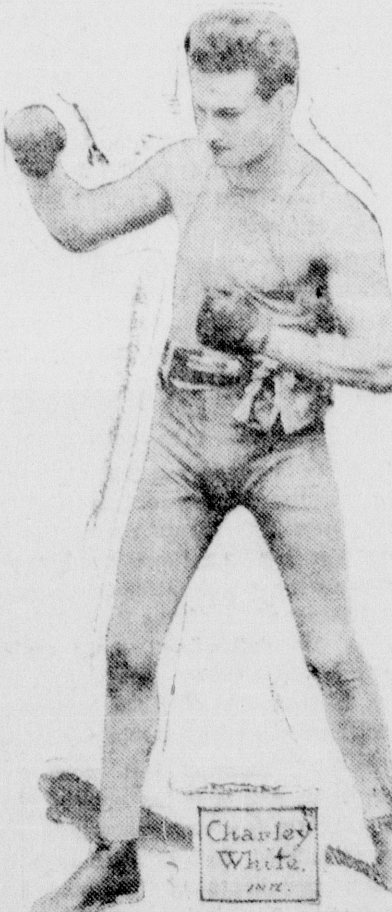
A heavy rig from the Kemp-Munger-Allen field is now on the way to the Sigler location, more than a dozen trucks being engaged in the task of transporting it to Wilbarger county's field. Muddy roads have interrupted at Electra the progress of the equipment.

## GO TO THEATRE

At More's Theater.

Five acts heralded as "corking" will be included on the new vaudeville bill that is scheduled to open at the Vernon theater March 7. Vontello and Nina are billed as "Novelty Gymnasts," and present one of the best numbers seen on the circuit. Browning and Moore in "Not So Ordinary," contribute good

## CHARLEY WHITE MEETS LEONARD IN TITLE BOUT



Charley White, Chicago scrapper, is slated to meet Benny Leonard in a bout for the lightweight crown. White earned a crack at the honors held by Leonard when he recently battered his way to victory in a fifteen-round set-to with Willie Jackson at Madison Square Garden. Leonard already has signed articles clinching a match with White.

## WILL WED SWISS HORSEMAN 48 YEARS OLD.



Miss Mathilde McCormick sixteen-years old, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, the "Harvester King," and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, whose engagement to Max Oser, forty-eight-year-old Swiss horseman, has been announced by her father. The romance of the pretty heiress and the proprietor of a riding academy in Zurich, Switzerland, caused an international sensation. Mr. Oser had been her riding instructor in Switzerland for years. Miss Mathilde indicated she would return to Switzerland in a few weeks, but it is said Mr. Oser might come to Chicago for the wedding.

singing, talking and dancing.

William Morris offers "Poetry, Mimicry and Song" of an entertaining quality. The Swiss quartette in "Native Song, Dances, and Yodeling" is the feature act of the occasion. It is an entirely "different" sort. There is also a cycling comedian who works in conjunction with a conversing cuckoo.

## CORNCOB PIPE IS GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT



There are pipes and pipes, but a Missouri delegation knew that the corncob pipe it presented to President Harding had them all beat. It was made of real old Missouri corncob. The delegation was headed by Mrs. T. Ziske, of Hillsboro, Mo., who said that she hoped that the President would find peace and comfort in its moderate use.

## A Photograph

of Tommy

in his

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"MY, WHAT A RELIEF" to know that now my washing problem is solved. I can't do the work myself, and I can never depend on Virginia. She is supposed to be here bright and early every Monday morning, but half the time she doesn't show up. I believe I will dismiss her and send my washing to the laundry hereafter."

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Five Passenger Sedan, delivered Vernon ..... \$2185.00  
Four Passenger Coupe, delivered Vernon ..... \$2085.00  
Two Passenger Roadster, delivered Vernon ..... \$1440.00  
Two Passenger Roadster-Coupe, delivered Vernon \$1710.00

## CREATH & CREWS, Dealers

Hancock & Krebs Garage, 2nd Door West of City Hall  
Vernon, Texas

## SHE CHARGES GOVERNOR WITH BETRAYING HER



Miss Frances Birkhead, former secretary-stenographer of Lee M. Russell, of Mississippi, who has brought suit in the United States Federal Court for \$100,000 damages against the Governor, charging that he betrayed her. She says he ruined her life and later, with friends, threatened to put her in an insane asylum. The Governor denies the charges and says that it is part of a political plot against him.



## City Briefs

Walter P. Stokes, deputy U. S. marshal with headquarters at Dallas and brother of W. N. Stokes, local attorney, is visiting in Vernon.

J. H. Wrenn and family of Burknott have recently moved to Vernon. Mr. Wrenn has purchased a home in the west part of town.

Messrs. W. O. and J. R. Smith have just returned from a business trip to Oklahoma and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. C. Pitts, who has been in ill health for some time, is very much improved.

Mrs. Boone Stephens of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. H. H. Stephens of West Vernon.

J. E. Welch, local cotton buyer, leaves today on a business trip to Dallas and New Orleans.

Herb Dohler went to Electra today on business.

A. L. Clay, of Borne-Stewart Grocery Company, Dallas, is the week-end guest of Miss Bennie Works.

Miss Bess Schumppert, who has been visiting in New Mexico, passed through Vernon yesterday en route to her home in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. G. C. Leary and two children of Cisco are visiting Mrs. Leary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Naylor.

Mr. Weaver of the Weaver-Nash Auto Company of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon Thursday.

C. W. Lisenbee of Cisco, son of G. W. Lisenbee, has recently come to Vernon, and will be connected with his father in the Lisenbee Furniture Store on East Willbarger street.

R. S. Huddleston has recently purchased a lot on West Paradise street, where he expects to build a home in the near future.

Miss Adele Sumner, who returned Sunday from Amarillo, left Wednesday for another visit in that city.

F. E. Murrell of Wichita Falls was in the city Wednesday.

G. W. Parks of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.

Alvin J. Vicars of Frederick, Okla., was in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Thornton of Sulphur Springs was in town Wednesday.

S. Friedlander of Waco was here Wednesday.

R. V. Arnold of Chillicothe was in town Wednesday.

C. E. Beavers of Graham was in Vernon this week.

J. G. Halsell of Crowell was in town Wednesday.

Hugh Weaver of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.

Fred Weeks of Wichita Falls is in the city on legal business.

D. W. Griffith's Great American Story: The Birth of a Nation, Grand Theatre, Electra, Texas, March 10th and 11th.

W. N. Stokes is at his office again after having been ill most of last week.

John Maisey of Chicago visited in Vernon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pandres have recently moved to Vernon and are making their home at the J. H. E. Young residence. Mr. Pandres will be in the employ of the Dixon Dry Goods Company as shoe salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black of Wichita Falls have recently come to Vernon. Mr. Black is manager of the Freeman Store.

Miss Dora Black is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Black of Childress.

During March we will tighten the connecting rods on your Buick, Hudson or Oakland cars for \$3.00. All work guaranteed. 2nd door west of city hall. Hancock & Krebs. 15-4tc

Mrs. Ola Cole Huffines and Mrs. Anna Carter of Frederick, Okla., attended the John Doan funeral here this week.

L. E. Key of Georgetown is in Vernon today visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Reeves and daughter, Miss Holstein, have returned to their home in Mount Pleasant after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Loftis and Miss Edna Gilpatrick.

Mrs. R. V. Manis has been taken home following an operation last week for appendicitis. She is improving steadily.

Bring your Buick, Hudson or Oakland car to Hancock & Krebs and have the connecting rods tightened for \$3.00. Your money will be refunded if work is unsatisfactory. 2nd door west of city hall. 15-2tc

**WOMAN PRICES KISS AT \$100,000 IN A SUIT**



Mrs. Alma C. Smythe

Shades of osculation! A kiss from Mrs. Alma C. Smythe, of Washington, is worth \$100,000—so she says. Declaring that Leighton Taylor, private secretary to the late Senator Boies Penrose, kissed her in a forced embrace at his office, Mrs. Smythe has filed suit against Taylor for \$100,000.

## REPRESENT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS IN RUSSIA



Big Bill Haywood and comrades

"Big Bill" Haywood, American I. W. O. leader, who fled from this country to evade serving twenty years in prison for violation of the Espionage act, now represents American Communists in Russia. With Haywood are William Shatoff and George Andreyevich, who fled with the notorious "Red" leader. They also face twenty-year prison terms if they return to America. Reading from left to right are Shatoff, Haywood and Andreyevich. The picture was taken in Haywood's office in Russia, and this is the first photo to reach America.

### East Vernon.

East Vernon, March 3.—(By special correspondence.)—Robert Jones spent the latter part of last week with Roy Love.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhoads visited Mrs. Charlie Meyers Sunday.

W. E. Sullivan and son, Harvey, went to Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

R. H. Love and daughters, Misses Jewel and Lee, visited relatives at Chillicothe Sunday.

Little Elsie Adam, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza-pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

T. R. Baker is attending court at Vernon this week.

Mrs. A. P. Whitely entertained her friends Sunday night with a singing. There were many present and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White and family visited Lon Turkey Sunday.

Ernest Baker is visiting Oscar White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sullivan visit-

ed Mr. Sullivan's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Earls the latter part of the past week.

### Rayland News

Rayland, March 3.—(By special correspondence.)—There has been considerable road work carried out in this community the past week.

Rev. McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

This community was visited by a norther Monday and a snow followed.

A number of men and boys from this community have gone to work on the Wichita dam. Those who went are Jerry Clark, Tonnie, Paris and Sam Allen, Eddie Cantrell and Berry Green.

Irene and Alma Newman have had a light attack of influenza, but are reported better.

Little Elva Haynes has been very sick but is reported better.

Ernest Newman has been visiting his little daughters, Irene and Alma, the



"Mudder, I always wins the race when I carry home Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I can't hardly wait till I have some quick, mudder!"

## Watch the little folks speed home for Kellogg's Corn Flakes

It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these cheery, oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes ought to be superior—they are the original Corn Flakes! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery; never hard to eat; never a disappointment!

Be certain to get Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who love you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

# Kellogg's

## CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

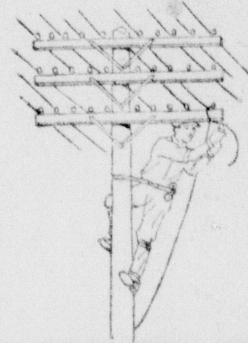
past week, but has returned to his home.

Chick Webb of Vernon visited in this community this week.

Many farmers have been breaking their land and the recent snow will be of great help.

Bring your eggs to the White Produce Company. We pay the cash. North Main. 13-4tc

We pay cash for eggs, any amount of them. White Produce Co. Phone 286. 13-4tc



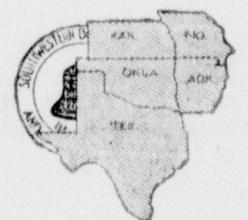
## WIRE

1,925,556 miles of copper and iron wire—a tremendous figure—but it is all needed in the telephone service provided by this company. As addition and extension becomes necessary, much more must be provided. Your money invested in this company's Preferred Stock provides wire among many other items in this necessary service.

**7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company**

Buy a share for \$100 and accrued dividend, or on monthly installments of five dollars. Any employee of the Telephone Company will be glad to give you additional details.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**



## MY NINE YEARS

experience in Income Tax work qualifies me to render valuable assistance in making your report. See me at L. D. Terrell's office until March 15th.

**BEN HENDERSON**



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## Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

You may think that price is the thing you are interested in—What you're really interested in is the quality of the clothes; the material, making, style. We know you want the best quality; you want it priced as low as possible naturally—but don't let yourself be fooled by price. HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes are here to please the man who wants style, quality and price.

**Prices Ranging From 25.00 to \$50.00**



Our new Spring hats are here. If there were a better hat made than the MALLORY & STETSON—we would know and show it.

# Dixon Dry Goods Co.

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

## BUILD THAT HOME NOW

### A HELPFUL BUILDING SERVICE

The many homes that we have helped plan and build are evidence of the faith builders have in us, and the attraction of many of these buildings is a source of satisfaction to us, in that they stand as monuments to our efforts.

We want you to know that many home builders have put their stamp of approval on our building service.

If you contemplate building a home, or any construction of any nature, we want to figure with you—we know that we can be of much service to you.

LET US FIGURE YOUR NEXT BILL.

# W. E. Thomas Lumber Co.

Fannin & Maiden Streets

Vernon, Texas

### "PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES"



**Baked in His Own Home Town Always Fresh**

"Vernon Baked Bread is good enough for me Mother" "Breakfast, Lunch, Supper or Between Meals—It makes no difference, because it's always fresh and delicious."

### VERNON BAKED BREAD

Has been tried and proven faultless many times. The thing that is most gratifying to the Vernon Housewives is that they know absolutely that our bread is baked—

**FRESH EVERY DAY**

# City Bakery & Confectionery

Phone 188

West Side Square



## The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

E. C. Christman, Manager  
E. C. Schroeder, Associate Editor

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year ..... \$2.00  
Six Months ..... 1.00

### ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1-12 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 3¢ a word; month charge 50¢.

Local reading notices—2¢ a word first insertion; 1¢ a word for two insertions.

Obituary notices—1¢ a word.

Poetry—2¢ a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50¢ a column inch; all other 40¢.

THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 3, 1922

For Congress, 13th Judicial District:

GUINN WILLIAMS, Decatur, Wise County.

S. A. L. MORGAN, Wichita Falls, Wichita County.

Candidate For District Judge:

(Subject to action of Democratic Primary.)

M. M. HANKINS, Quanah, Hardeman County.

ROBERT COBE, of Crowell.

JAMES V. LEAK, Hall County.

Candidate For District Attorney:

A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

Candidate For County Tax Collector:

MRS. D. J. (MYRTLE C.) WILHELM

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.

C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

S. E. PORTERFIELD (Re-election)

Candidate For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, Jr.

VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:

W. A. ISH (Re-election)

FRANK EDMONSON

For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

W. W. GILBERT

E. D. VAUGHN

For County Treasurer:

W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

For County Judge:

E. L. McHUGH (Re-election.)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. STOREY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. G. McDONALD

DR. J. L. TULL

O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 3:

SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:

R. COBB

### ICE FOR COUNTRY FOLK.

Any consideration given by either a privately or municipally owned ice plant in Vernon to the matter of enlarging its present capacity or constructing an establishment to meet the demand locally, must of necessity embrace the territory in Wilbarger county not included within the city limits, as well as Vernon alone. It has been the claim during some of the hot summer months that country folk have been the first to be denied ice when the demand upon the part of local consumers for the product lowered the available supply.

Situations of this sort are bound to arise in any utility operated for the public service, and it is unfair to censure the management without a thorough understanding of all the factors to be taken into consideration.

In the months to come, the normal demand for ice from those in Vernon trade territory cannot well be overlooked. There is often a more pressing need for this commodity on the part of the farmer than exists with his more comfortably situated brethren in the city. He has butted with and against, eggs, and other food products demanding imperatively the use of ice, and his ability to obtain the product is likely to entail a considerable financial loss. The farmer, too, often travels long miles to buy his ice. He shoulders the burden of transporting his purchases

and the attendant shrinkage. He cannot meet his need by merely stepping to the phone and requesting delivery, or through the display of a card in his window.

The management of the local ice plant has not yet perfected its arrangements for meeting the public demand this summer. In the event of a municipal establishment, of course, the scope of the service to be expected is still problematical. There is every reason, in either case, to give careful heed to the wants of the farmer; he has as ample justification to expect ice for his dairy products, his social functions, and personal comforts as has the resident in the city.

### AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

The announcement of March 5 to 11 inclusive as Clean-up Week for Governor Pat Neff carries with it a particular significance. Specific days have been designated for certain activities calculated to improve the general health and every citizen of Texas has been urged to embrace the enterprise and facilitate it with his hearty cooperation.

Especially emphasis is carried with the proclamation of the executive by virtue of the fact that the present winter has brought with it an alarmingly amount of sickness throughout the State. Much of this epidemic, to be sure, has been due to unavoidable circumstances such as abrupt climatic changes and other natural causes. On the other hand smallpox and diseases of a like nature have struck terror in certain sections of Texas because somewhere and sometime proper preventive measures were not used.

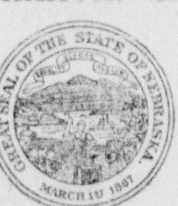
The State Health Department would teach the public through Health Week that the spread of infectious diseases due to filth and neglect is little short of criminal. It would impress upon the public conscience the old adage of an ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure. The motive is one to commend it to every sound thinking citizen.

D. W. Griffith's Great American Story; The Birth of a Nation, Grand Theatre, Electra, Texas, March 10th and 11th. 15-2c

Record classified ads bring results.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXXVII.—NEBRASKA



THE Indian name for the Platte river was Nebraska, meaning "shallow water," and from this came the name of the state. A nickname for the state is the Blackwater State.

Of the early Spanish explorations little is known, except that Coronado probably reached the great plain of this region in 1541. More than one hundred and twenty-five years later Father Marquette noted the Platte river on his trip up the Missouri. In the beginning of the Nineteenth century the Lewis and Clark expedition skirted the boundaries of the present state and in 1805, Manuel Lisa established the first known settlement which was a fur trading post at Bellevue. This was just after the Louisiana Purchase had brought Nebraska into United States territory.

Omaha was established as a post of the American Fur company in 1825 and Nebraska City the following year.

With the California gold rush in 1849 many pioneers passed through Nebraska and some stopped and settled there although there was a law forbidding settlements among the Indians. The real colonization boom, however, started with the passing of the Kansas-Nebraska act in 1854, which arranged that these two sections should become free or slave states at the dictate of their inhabitants. The Nebraska territory was then organized and reached from the fortieth to the forty-ninth parallel. In 1883, the region north of 43 was made into Dakota territory. The Idaho territory was also created, which reduced Nebraska to its present size of 77,520 square miles, except for a slight addition in the Northwest which was made in 1882.

In 1897 Nebraska was admitted as the 37th state over the president's veto. It has eight presidential electors.

### DISABLED SHIP SAVED BY GUARD CUTTER.



Riding rough waves of a heavy sea, the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa recently rushed frantically to the rescue of the Marine Liner West Canfax, which, disabled during a storm in the Atlantic, was drifting helplessly. The crew of the Tampa made frantic efforts to shoot a line to the merchantman. The disabled vessel was towed safely to port by the Tampa.

### THE POET'S CORNER

#### FIRE HUGGIN' TIME.

It's fire huggin' time these days  
When north winds whistle 'round the door,  
And snow banks high on street and walk  
And sifts through windows on the floor.

It's fire huggin' time! I hear  
The traveler as he plows with team  
Of ice through drift and blizzard beat  
Call to the man across the street:

"I'm goin' home and hug the fire.  
This cold 'is piercin' through and through,  
My big fur coat won't keep me warm,  
I'm chilled in spite of all I do."

He homeward hies himself and then  
Piles high the coal in stove and grate,  
Draws close his chair and huddles up  
Like grizzly bear to hibernate.

And so—when winter sun sinks low  
In rosy West like ball of fire,  
We stamp the snow off of our boots,  
And all go in and hug the fire.

#### Seniors To Have Party.

Miss Annah Joe Pendleton will entertain the Senior Class of the High School with a party at her home on West Texas street this evening.

#### Money To Loan.

I have arranged for \$2,000,000.00 to loan on farms. No delay. Cash is ready when title is passed.

T. P. LISMAN.

D. W. Griffith's Great American Story; The Birth of a Nation, Grand Theatre, Electra, Texas, March 10th and 11th. 15-2c

### RICH WIDOW SWINDLED OUT OF \$375,000



Mrs. Lillian N. Duke  
Alfred E. Lindsay

Through promises of big profits in stock transactions, Alfred E. Lindsay, of Nyack, N. Y., is accused by numerous persons of having swindled them out of \$700,000. Included among those who claim to have been victimized by Lindsay are Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, widow of the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, and Carlotta Nilsson, winsome actress. Mrs. Duke, shown in this picture, has filed suit to recover \$375,000, her entire personal fortune, of which she alleges, Lindsay (shown in the inset) swindled her.

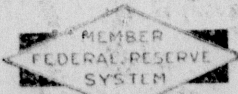
## SAFETY WITH SERVICE

The function of a strong, progressive bank such as this is to serve every customer to the very best of its ability.

But safety should never be sacrificed in the giving of service. Safety first, last and always—That is the business motto of this bank. It will never be any thing else.

We invite you to freely consult us in the matter of your financial affairs. Let us get acquainted, in whatever department you are seeking safety with service.

## Herring National Bank



C. T. HERRING, President  
L. E. JOHNSON, Vice President  
A. C. MORRIS, Cashier

### Baptists Hear Fort Worth Pastor.

Rev. Jeff D. Ray of the Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will preach at the local Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Greaves. "It is so trying. My husband is always late. I've been waiting for him since seven o'clock, and now it is nearly eight."

Walter. "What time did you arrange to meet him?"

"At five o'clock."

Property Man: "The stage is about to be uplifted, Bill."

Electrician. "What do you mean?"

"This here prop-list for that there farce-comedy company in the offing doesn't call for a bed in any way, shape, or form."

Record classified ads bring results.

### FARM LOANS AND REAL ESTATE

Fentress & Walker

Waggoner Bank Bldg. Phone 364

Frank Meason of Crowell passed through Vernon Monday en route to seed. Best money can buy, at \$3.00 per bushel. Puckett Bros. 14-9c

## BUY FOR QUALITY and PRICE

You buy Groceries to EAT. When you buy, they may look attractive, but this means nothing unless the quality is there. YOU KNOW it is there when you BUY GROCERIES FROM US. Why? Because we carry nothing but QUALITY GOODS!

We can sell you FOR LESS! Why? Because of the volume of business we do. We always have a good business at our store.

—And to make it complete, order a can of that Famous Chase & Sanborn's Coffee

## PARKER-DONGES GROCERY COMPANY

Phones 38 and 68

## A VALUABLE ASSET

You will always find at this bank a willingness to cheerfully extend a personal interest in your business, no matter how small it may be. From such a relationship there is always developed a feeling of strength and an inspiration, which in itself is a valuable asset to any business.

## FARMERS STATE BANK

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE

# Old Fiddlers Contest

Also Many Other Attractions On Program

Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4

AT GRAND THEATRE

ELECTRA, TEXAS

OPEN TO ALL COMERS

The following old fiddlers are now entered in contest:

Dr. Howard, Vernon, Texas.

Col. H. C. Gilliland, Altus, Okla.

Eck Robinson, Vernon, Texas.

W. P. Stafford, Tipton, Okla.

Lewis Franklin, Vernon, Texas.

Tom Lee, Vernon, Texas.

### OTHER ATTRACTIONS

Mike Lynch, black face comedian and Grand Opera singer.

J. C. Bull, guitar player and professional comedian.

Miss Huverite Oksoka, Hawaiian dancer.

Snowball and Tar Baby in buck and wing dances.

\$10.00 Prize for Best Old Fiddler over Sixty Years Old.

\$5.00 Prize Next Best Old Fiddler over Sixty Years Old.

\$10.00 Prize Best Fiddler under 60 Years of Age.

\$5.00 Prize Next Best Fiddler Under 60 Years of Age.

\$100 Prize for beating Eck Robinson playing "Sally Gooden."

\$100 Prize for beating Lewis Franklin playing "The Wagner."

There will be a \$25,000 Stradivarius used at this performance.

There will be a \$20,000 Amati used 189 years old.

There will be a \$10,000 Bazharonda, Norwegian, only two in U. S.

Wire Entries To R. G. SYKES At Once.

Your Money's Worth Or Money Back.

ADMISSION—Children 25¢—Adult 50¢.



## BELIEVES ALASKAN LIFE UNSURPASSED

AUNT OF VERNON RESIDENT  
DRAWS ALLURING PICTURE  
OF NORTH.

A fascinating story of Alaskan people, country, and conditions of life was received here in a letter this week by Mrs. Gus Ramage, from an aunt, Mrs. John H. Kelly, of Fairbanks, Alaska. Parts of the missive deal in graphic fashion with hunts in the far north, with school systems, and the natural charm of a land foreign to the majority of persons in the United States. In detailing all of these wonders Mrs. Kelly says:

"There is such a fine class of people throughout this interior country and their children are a real joy to teach.

"The school children often receive letters from children in the various states, and their letters and answers are amusing.

"Just recently some children in the fifth grade in Houston, Texas, wrote to our fifth-grade boys and girls. Of all the absurd questions asked, this one our children thought took first place, 'Are you children Eskimos, and can you read and write English?'

"One clever little fellow here answered it and after giving much real information about our country asked, 'Now are you children colored who live in the south and do you speak the language of Africa?'

"Perhaps a little rude but he was so incensed at being called an Eskimo. As a matter of fact in our school of almost two hundred children we have only four children of either Indian or Eskimo blood while the rest are just common, real, regular, red blooded American boys and girls as full of pep, health and interest as you will find anywhere in the country.

"They are all great readers and what knowledge they do not actually acquire by direct contact with the outside world they absorb from reading, listening to others who have traveled and the picture shows. The latter is a great thing for the kids here and the grownups so realize its value and they all have the interest of the child so at heart that every week both show houses give a special show for the children and they are admitted free.

### Rank High in Intelligence.

In the intelligence tests which are sent out by the bureau of education throughout the United States for the purpose of getting a proper rating of school children a peculiar thing was noticed. For the grade and age our children for the past three years have ranked away above children of the same age and grade in the states, which, of course, makes the parents feel very proud indeed. If health and good food have anything to do with a child's intelligence, Alaskan youngsters ought to be at the top.

"The children here escape nearly all the regular children's diseases except colds. If you depended on their use of drugs for a living you would go bankrupt.

### Cold Weather No Bar.

"Sixty below weather does not keep very many of my little six-year-old children at home. And to see them come skipping into our steamheated, electrically lighted school building is a real joy. They are really happy and after removing a fur overcoat, a cap, muffler and mittens they are dressed very much as an ordinary child on the outside or rather in the states, as I should say.

On cold days their cheeks are so rosy and their eyes so bright, fairly snapping, you can rest assured from the very looks of them that a teacher has her hands pretty well filled to keep them all busy and progressing.

### No Poor Folks

"There are no poor children here and they all have such a well cared for look. To clothe and properly feed children in a country like this means no little effort on the part of the parents, but as we all like to think of ourselves, only the progressive and up and doing people ever come away to such a land as this.

"It was necessary for me to discontinue this letter for a short in order to prepare some things for dinner and so I was cleaning some beautiful white ptarmigan which John and I had shot late this fall. I could not help but think how much perhaps you would enjoy not only the eating of these birds, but also the hunting.

### Freeze Wild Game.

"You no doubt noted that I said that these birds which I have just cleaned today, January the twelfth, were killed late last fall. Yes! Just as soon as it is cold enough to freeze things a little we can get nearly all kinds of game to keep perfectly by simply hanging it up out of doors or in a cache, simply a room built into the back of the house.

"Our cache reminds me very much of what we used to call a summer kitchen back in Iowa. So long as the meat remains frozen it keeps almost indefinitely

## WOMAN MAKES BUST OF PRESIDENT HARDING.



Mrs. Sally J. Farnham making bust of President.

Despite the urgent business of his administration, President Harding is finding time to pose for Mrs. Sally J. Farnham, famous woman sculptor, who is making a bust of the nation's Chief Executive. At a set time the President is closeted with Mrs. Farnham and forgets all about the urgent business routine.

ly and as we have a cold storage all winter kindly furnished by Mother Nature we have no trouble in keeping all the meat we can buy, beg or shoot.

### Game Plentiful.

"This fall the ptarmigan and grouse were very plentiful. They seem to be migratory birds and their movements very peculiar. Some years they are not to be seen at all, other years a few appear and then certain fairs and winters they arrive in great numbers from the hills and as the season progresses they inhabit the lower country and flats where they are able to find food such as frozen cranberries, blueberries and buds of the willow trees and spruce.

"We have very few good roads that are kept in good condition by the Government, consequently Henry Ford is pretty well represented in our town and by many of our friends. Therefore a great many of our Sundays this fall were spent out hunting. The surrounding country here is simply ideal during the fall months for hunting and camping.

### Ptarmigan Hard To See.

"A flock of ptarmigan may be right by the side of the road and on account of being pure white if there is any snow on the ground you are almost unable to see them until you are on top of them. Then how they do fly.

"If they are slightly wounded they

will run a great distance and burrow down into the snow so that if you do not keep a sharp lookout you can never find them. A ptarmigan is about the size of a spring frying chicken. They turn in the fall from brown and white to a pure snow-white, except two jet black tail feathers and two jet wing feathers that makes the feet look large for the size of the bird, but enable it to walk on the top of the crusted snow just as though it wore snow shoes.

### Caribou Plentiful.

"A year ago last fall John and I, and some friends went caribou hunting. Such fun! Did we get any? All we could possibly use. We saw bands of hundreds passing through a section of the country where we were. It was not necessary for some people to get of their autos in order to shoot them. They would run right across the roads or perhaps be grazing on hills close to the highway where they could be easily shot from the car.

"Caribous are beautiful animals and so tame that the men often say that there is not much sport in hunting them.

"The country around here is magnificent from a scenic point of view and in the fall after the mosquitoes are gone no more ideal country could be found anywhere for a camping or hunting trip."

## Notice In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Sam Novit, Bankrupt, No. 137, in Bankruptcy.

### First Meeting of Creditors.

Office of Referee, Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1922.

To the creditors of Sam Novit, of Vernon, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1922, said Sam Novit was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt will be held at my office, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

THELBERT MARTIN,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

15-2c

A. V. Foster, president of the Texas Public Service Company, and J. R. Easton, both of Toledo, Ohio, are in Vernon today.

D. W. Griffith's Great American Story; The Birth of a Nation, Grand Theatre, Electra, Texas, March 10th and 11th.

15-2c

## Election Order.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1922, the same being the first Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two other Commissioners for said city, Commissioner No. 1, to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 2, to be elected from East Vernon. And A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall elect two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election. And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1922.

Attest: HARRY MASON, Mayor,  
S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

McQuay-Norris, stop cut piston rings, sizes up to four inches, regular and over sizes; price 30c each at The Wrecking House, East Side Square, Geo. A. Long.

14-2c

## WITH DESTITUTION THREATENING INVISIBLE KNIGHTS SEND AID

"I knew that in some way God would provide!"

The words were uttered by a Vernon mother, tears in her eyes, when she was informed by a local grocer Wednesday that \$15 had been placed with him to her credit by the local Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The money was received through the mail and carried with it the direction that it be devoted to the purchase of groceries for the destitute woman and her children.

"You thank them for me," she pleaded with her benefactor, "and—" she glanced helplessly around at the bare walls, the four children, one of them ill in bed, and the kitchen table upon which rested her worldly store, a pitifully tiny piece of pork and a bar of soap.

"It's all I had," she finished significantly,

pointing to the objects.

"We get along all right," she continued, "until this cold spell struck us. Then—my little one became sick, I was unable to earn enough with my washing to buy food and medicine, and it had just gotten desperate."

"You'll want some flour I suppose," was the venture of the visitor.

"Yes, I certainly do," was the reply as a light came into the mother's eyes, "I haven't even a dust of it anywhere."

So—not merely flour but eggs, potatoes, bread, and other food necessities have appeared almost miraculously upon the shelves in a little house in Vernon. When starvation threatened, when cold and sickness crept relentlessly in, through the faith of a mother's heart, there came out of the unseen a succoring hand.

## WE HANDLE EVERYTHING IN DRUGS AND SUNDRIES—

In fact everything usually found in a first class up-to-date drug store is here.

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## HOME SEWING WEEK

Where is the woman who will not be eager to get started on her Spring sewing when she sees the hundreds of pieces of crisp new wash fabrics that crowds the shelves and counters of our store? In obscure little towns the world over, looms have whined at a desperate speed for months past in order that these beautiful materials might be ready and now the time has arrived. In all the loveliness which mastercraftsmen could accomplish, they are assembled here for your early choosing—

### DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED GINGHAMS ARE HERE IN WONDERFUL VARIETY

What a satisfaction to see the bright new patterns and colors after looking at the more sombre shades of Fall and Winter—And every color is absolutely fast, assuring any number of tubbings without injury to cloth or color. Staple check apron gingham 15c  
Folle du Nord and Red Seal gingham at 25c  
Zephyr dress gingham at 35c  
Imported 32-inch Scotch Zephyrs 75c

### DEVONSHIRE CLOTHS IN PLAY SUITS

Just the colors and patterns you will like in solids and neat stripes for the little fellows' play suits—Priced Special at 39c

### CRISP NEW WHITE GOODS READY FOR YOUR CHOOSING

Organdies, lawns, flaxons, dimities, longcloths, nainsooks, reps, piques, suitings and cambrics in variety large enough to please every woman—Domestic and imported fabrics in a range of prices that are most gratifying—15c to \$1.00 Per Yard.

### EVERFAST SUITINGS HAVE SO MANY USES

And the colors are guaranteed absolutely fast. How much more interesting it is when you are making a garment, to know that no matter how many times it is to be washed the color will remain bright and clear as new—All the new bright and staple shades are here, full yard wide at 45c Yard

### THESE BRIGHT COLORED JAPANESE CREPES ARE SO DIFFERENT

So many different kinds of garments can be made from them—No ironing to do after they are washed and the colors are absolutely fast. 15c Yard

### COLORED DRESS LINENS AT OLD TIME PRICES.

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## HIGH SCHOOLS PLAY FOR STATE TITLE

FOUR EXTREMITIES OF TEXAS  
REPRESENTED IN AUSTIN  
TIN TOURNAMENT.

Austin, Texas, March 3.—With the exception of one disputed game between Polytechnic (Fort Worth) and Celina, the sixteen teams for the state interscholastic league championship basketball tournament between high schools have been selected. The winning of their respective bi-district games by Tulla, Edinburg, Texarkana and El Paso insures the representation at this second annual tournament of the four extremities of the State, and brings teams together whose respective homes are nearly a thousand miles apart.

The bi-district winners eligible for representation are as follows: Austin, Shiner, Tulla, Bryan, Houston (Central High), San Antonio (Brackenridge High), Texarkana, El Paso, Clara, Stephenville, Lindale, Ozona, Waco, Kirbyville, Edinburg, and Polytechnic, provided protest of Celina is not sustained.

### Are Pick Of State.

Each of these teams has been subject to grilling tests in the series of eliminations which have been conducted for the past two months, and each team has had to prove itself county, district and bi-district champion in succession. Nearly 500 teams originally entered the race, so that the above sixteen represent a vigorous and thorough winning.

Governor Pat M. Neff will present the trophies at the close of the championship game Saturday night, giving a cup to the winning team, a cup to the runner-up team, a gold medal for each member of the winning team, a silver medal for each member of the runner-up team, and a gold medal to each all-state selection.

### Harrold News

Harrold, March 3.—(By special correspondence.)—The Parent-Teachers' Association entertained last week with a George Washington party at the home of Mrs. J. C. King honoring the school rooms of Miss Lena Stephens and Miss Walker. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing games, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining room which was attractively decorated in red, white, and blue. Each home represented, donated one dozen eggs which will be sold by the Parent-Teachers' Association, the proceeds going to the library fund.

Harrold will enter a strong team in the Junior boys' basketball tournament scheduled tomorrow. It is composed of Cecil Rook at center, Bill McNamara and Alef Crawford at forwards, and Verbie Nichols and Dyle Vaughn at guards. Substitutes are Lloyd Waggoner, Millard Gillis, and Clarence Nichols.

A model poultry house and enclosure for the flock of pure bred white leg-horns belonging to R. S. Covey has been built recently by the vocational agriculture class of the high school. Some brooders and weaning houses will also be constructed when the weather permits. The next month or six weeks will be spent on making articles for practical use on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey were host and hostess on Thursday night of last week to the senior boys' basketball team. A 7 o'clock dinner was served. The guests were Bob Vaughn, Roscoe Luttrell, Bill Kee, Vernon Showers, Tom Neal, and Oscar Hale.

The boy scout troop of Harrold now consists of twenty-four members. Millard Gillis and Wayne Vaughn are the latest additions to the number. The troop will be divided into three patrols tonight, and each patrol will elect a leader and select its name. The scouts are now in possession of their new 1922 certificates. R. S. Covey is scoutmaster, and J. G. McCarroll and Otis Luttrell are assistants.

### To Raise Money For Budget.

Chamber of Commerce directors will this afternoon perfect their plans for the raising of a sufficient budget to meet the needs of the commercial organization for the coming year. Various committees which will assist in the project will meet with the chamber heads.

### Stop That Itching.

Use the reliable Blue Star Remedy for all skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworms, Cracked hands, old sores or sores on children. Sold on guarantee by B. & W. Drug Co. 12-29c

### Crow Sisters Improve Store.

Re-finishing, inside and out, is being carried on by the Crow Sisters Ladies' Furnishing store. A new floor has been laid, the walls and ceiling are being painted white, and calamine and varnish are being added.

## WOUNDED VETS URGE PRESIDENT TO HELP THEM FIRST.



Wounded veterans of the World War protested to President Harding against a soldiers' bonus taking precedence over funds for wounded and disabled veterans. Here is shown a committee from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington appointed by a vote of patients to register the protest. The President, in a message to Congress, said that a sales tax is the only plan to finance a veterans' bonus.

### Westminster Guild To Meet.

A meeting of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church will be held Monday, March 6 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Still. Every member is urged to be present as there will be an election of officers and plans will be laid to raise money. Time for the meeting was originally set for 3:30 o'clock.

### Webb and Como To Fight.

D. Webb of Wilbarger county and Kid Como of Lawton, Okla., are scheduled to fight ten rounds Tuesday night at Frederick, Okla. Como is the boxer who fought a draw here Washington's Birthday with Bill Abbott of Vernon.

### Fire at Joe Pearce Home.

An overheated fuse Thursday morning about 11 o'clock caused a slight blaze at the Joe Pearce home on East Marshall street. The department was called and extinguished the fire without difficulty.

If your battery is bad, take it to Jim Leak, but if it is repair work you need, bring it to The Wrecking House, where all work is guaranteed. East Side of Square. Geo. A. Long. 14-26

## BRAVE MISS GOES SKIING IN THE DEEP SNOW



Elinor Gould, baby ski runner, plunges through the Vermont snow in the bitterest cold with the skill and courage of her elders. Here she is finding the ice carnival at Chester, Vermont, great sport and is enjoying it immensely.

## TEXAS TARIFF CONGRESS IN FORT WORTH MARCH 15

Fort Worth, March 3.—A Texas Tariff Congress to organize all associations, industries and individuals who believe that Southern products should receive the same tariff treatment as those of other sections has been called to meet here March 15.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, which will be in session here March 15, 16 and 17.

Southern members of Congress who continue to vote against a tariff on Southern products in the face of the expressed wishes of eighty per cent of the producers of the South for a compensatory duty, will be the main topic of discussion, and schedules desired by the different lines of Southern industry will also be taken up. The sessions will be held at the Texas Hotel, and a large attendance of those interested in securing a tariff on livestock, hides, peanuts, vegetable oil, petroleum and other products is expected.

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## AGENTS DISPENSING INVALUABLE ADVICE

### FARM EXPERTS TEACHING CROP ROTATION AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

Newspaper accounts of the meeting of farm demonstration agents recently held in Mineola serve as a reminder of the highly useful labors of these men in giving really practical and first-hand aid to the farmer. So many people are clamorous in their efforts to help the farmer and the farmers themselves are getting a bit skeptical over the situation. But intelligent farmers everywhere are always ready to welcome the friendly, efficient and sensible advice of the demonstration agent.

When he says that fertilizer is needed he is able to prove it by instance after instance right in the neighborhood. When he recommends crop rotation he is able to back up his recommendation with the crop figures of a farm that followed the plan and profited by it. When he suggests an improvement in the breeds of stock, he knows what he is talking about.

#### Is Valuable Assistance.

All in all, the county demonstration agent is the greatest assistant to the farmer that the Government has been able to furnish. While the Government can do other things to make the lot of farmers somewhat more comfortable, no other program has ever done half so much as that of placing in the same community with farmers a man who knows how to farm and how to talk to farmers in terms of facts and let the theories prove themselves.

Every encouragement ought to be given to the farm demonstration plan. County Commissioners, chambers of commerce, the State and the Nation can do no better than to work together to supply more county demonstrators and better county demonstrators.

#### Results Are Convincing.

In many counties the county agents have obtained the hearty cooperation of resident farmers in following to the letter directions for the production of certain crops. Where this system is working smoothly under competent direction it is the greatest sort of encouragement to scientific agriculture.

The black land farmer who is making an eighth of a bushel where his father made a bale to the acre isn't going to admit that there is anything wrong with his soil or his methods until he sees the county agent, or somebody under the county agent's direction, grow a bale under conditions the same as his except for different treatment of the soil and different cultivation of the crop. The argument will never convince him—but the bale to the acre will.

It takes wisdom to be a county agent, and experience and energy and good will. Above all, it takes patience and tact. It's no ordinary man who can fill the requirements.—Dallas News.

## Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letter heads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

### PERSHING'S NEPHEW IS NOW "DRY" OFFICER



James F. Pershing, Jr., nephew of General Pershing, has accepted appointment as assistant to Ralph S. Day, Prohibition Enforcement Director for the State of New York. Pershing served in the army during the World War. He is a Republican and has been in business with his brother as a stock and bond broker in New York City.

### SUCCESSFUL PASSION PLAY IS AGAIN PRESENTED



Miss Madeleine Bigalke as Veronica in the annual presentation of the Passion Play, "Veronica's Veil," at St. Joseph's Auditorium, in West Hoboken, N. J. The play achieved a success. The girl is seen holding the veil, which has on it the head of Christ.

### FLAME OF EX-KAISER IS KEPT FROM MARRIAGE



An exclusive photograph of Baroness Gabrielle von Ruchow, whose intended marriage to the ex-Kaiser, lately of Potsdam, Germany, and now a resident of Doorn, Holland, was prevented by the violent protests of the members of his family. This photo was taken a few weeks ago at the request of the ex-Kaiser.

### MRS. LANSING WORKING FOR PAN-AMERICAN TIES



Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the former Secretary of State under President Wilson, is chairman of the United States section of the Pan-American International Committee of Women which will be called to meet next Columbus Day, October 12, in the capitals of North, Central and South America to arouse a stronger interest in the importance of international friendliness. The programmes are devised to show the contributions of women to the progress of their respective countries.

### WIDOW OF COMEDIAN IS BUCKETSHOP VICTIM



Mrs. Joe Welch, widow of the comedian, who died recently, was called as a witness in the Grand Jury probe of the Wall Street bucketshop ring. She testified to having \$1,000. Two other witnesses were subpoenaed by the New York Grand Jury to tell what they knew about the ring, which is alleged to have lured investors out of \$10,000,000.

## At The Churches

### Central Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

### Methodist.

C. A. WATERFIELD, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning services at 11 o'clock.  
Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.  
Evening services at 7:00 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

### Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Communion service at 11 a. m.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.  
Sunbeam and Junior Unions at 2:30.  
Senior Union at 6.

### Federated Presbyterian Church.

E. L. MOORE, D. D. Pastor.  
Morning services at 11 o'clock.  
Evening services at 7:00 o'clock.

### Lutheran Church.

REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM.

### Primitive Baptists.

The Primitive Baptists hold services at the West Vernon School house every fourth Saturday and Sunday of the month at 11 a. m.

### Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.  
Subject—Christ Jesus. Golden text: John 10:9.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. \$20 per month. Phone 459.  
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FOR RENT—Good three-room house in northwest Vernon. See L. M. Anderson at White Rose Cafe.  
FOR RENT—Four room house and two acres land on West Wilbarger Street. M. G. Gilbert.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Call 584 or see H. L. Terhune at Terhune Oil Refinement Co.

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom close in. Furnace heat, hot bath. All modern conveniences. Phone 18. Mrs. R. B. Sherill, 128 S. Dear Smith St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 241.

### WANTED

WANTED—An unnumbered middle-aged lady to assist in house work and care of one baby. Phone 539 or apply at 812 S. Main Street.

HEMSTITCHING—Dress-making and hemstitching neatly done at reasonable prices. Mrs. A. T. Ferguson, corner Houston and Olive Streets.

WANTED—Responsible man and wife wants to rent modern four or five room furnished house. P. O. Box 994, Vernon, Texas.

When wanting hemstitching done please call S. No. 642. We call for your work. 10-3-Tues.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price. Full particulars—D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-Fri-13-c

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—Ford casing and rim between Ver-bell and Hiley on the south road. Finder return to record office and receive reward. 12-10c

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Full blooded Collier pups. See H. Y. Pitts at Ferguson Drug Co. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Tuberculin tested Jersey cow, fine milk, cheap. Phone 157. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Two choice fat hogs. Also one Duroc Jersey boar. T. E. Davis, R. 3 Vernon, Phone 303 R 12. 14-3p

FOR SALE—Fresh Rhode Island Red setting eggs. Price \$1.00 per setting. R. J. Byars, Oklahoma, Texas. 14-3p

FOR SALE—A good black jack, 5 years of age. P. E. Toud, Crowell, Texas. Thalia route. 15-3p

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. McDonald strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Geo. W. Stafford, Route A, Vernon, one-half mile south of Fargo store. 14-3p

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs. Frank Fox strain. \$1.00 for 15, \$5.00 for 100 eggs. One mile southwest of Fargo, N. Y. W. C. Robertson, Tubert, Route No. 1, Box 55. 14-3p

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Fifteen Rhode Island Reds; Chicks; Chicks; low box. Bargain. 15-3p

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—See Greath & Crews at Hancock & Krebs Garage, 2nd door west of City Hall for good bargains in used cars; we now have on hand: 1 Ford model 2229 model, 1 1921 touring car 2620 model, 1 2 passenger automobile 1920 model, all in good shape. We also have a brand new 1922 unused Nash four 5 passenger. 15-3p

FOR SALE—Nice lot on South Main street 00.125. See Gifford at Peoples Grocery Co. 8-3p

NOTICE—My large black Mammoth Jack will make this season at my farm, 9 miles northeast of Vernon. Price \$8 dollars cash for season. S. S. Egles. 15-3p

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. To all whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in said County at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precincts, No. One, Two and Three for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee at large in and for said County.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Districts in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

E. L. MURPHY, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 15-4 Fri.

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E. L. MURPHY, County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas. 15-4 Fri.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Housless deceased, I, G. Hawkins, has filed an application in the County Court of Wilbarger County, on the 2nd day of February, 1922, for the Probate of the last will and testament of said Robert Housless deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, which said application will be heard, by said Court on the 2nd day of April, 1922, at the Court House of said County in Vernon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein said not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Vernon, Texas, this 28th day of February, 1922.

VERNA LUCKY, Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 15-2c Fri

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Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. E. M. Haney, W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited. There will be a called meeting Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. N. Fulcher, H. P., E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 1st Tuesday nights of each month. J. M. Napier, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Susie Scott, W. M., Rena Watts, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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## CLOTHES AND FUNDS NEEDED FOR POOR

**COLD SPELL FINDS MANY UN-  
PREPARED TO WITHSTAND  
ITS RIGORS.**

Severe want exists among those destitute in Vernon due to a lack of proper clothing, a welfare worker today informed a representative of The Record. Requests for clothes are received daily, and there is not sufficient wearing apparel to meet the need.

"A person has no conception of the actual want in the city," said the worker, "unless he comes into contact with those seeking aid. When this cold spell struck us it found many pitifully unprepared to withstand its rigors. We can use all of the clothes and money people give us."

### Donations Delayed.

It was pointed out that many persons have articles of wearing apparel which they continually delay in giving to the welfare workers. During this period of prostration there are persons who are in actual suffering through need of this same clothing. Donations of this sort should be taken to the home of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy on the southwest corner of Main and Paradise streets.

### Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 3, 1922.—The week centering on March 6 will average below normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about March 4, on and all along meridian 90 March 6, and in eastern sections March 8. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near March 6, on meridian 90 March 8, eastern sections March 10.

Normal but great extremes of temperatures are expected in first half of March. Some relief is expected for the drought stricken winter wheat sections first half of month but dry weather will come again. Storms of first week in month will be more severe than usual and the week centering on 6 will be coldest of the month.

Greatest storms and temperature extremes, most moisture, are expected during week centering on 14. High temperatures of this disturbance will be in northwestern Canada near March 9, on and all along meridian 90 March 11, eastern sections March 13. A cold wave followed by frosts will be in northwestern Canada near March 12, on and all along meridian 90 March 14, eastern sections March 16. Unusually severe storms are expected to cross continent March 9 to 13 and 15 to 19. Most moisture of the month is expected from this disturbance and its two storms. A frost wave is expected March 12 to 16 and frosts where they sometimes occur near that season.

A series of great and destructive droughts will affect the six continents during thirteenth century within the next two years. Thirteen countries, Arabia, Australia, Canada, Central America, Europe, East Indies, East Africa, India, Northern South America, North Africa, Southern South America, West Indies and United States will be seriously injured.

These great droughts are almost as sure as the sunrise. They will come in accord with Nature's unmistakable laws.

### Resolution.

Whereas, the Supreme Master of Heaven and Earth in His allwise providence, has called from this imperfect lodge here below to that all perfect and Celestial Lodge above our Beloved Brother A. H. Castleberry.

Therefore, be it resolved first: That we, members of Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., employ this means of expressing our deepest regret of the loss we have sustained by the death of this one of the most loyal members of our order, and one of our best citizens.

Second, that we hereby tender to the bereaved family and relatives our condolence during this time of grief and sorrow.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family, a copy to each of our papers for publication, and that a copy be spread on minutes of our Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. N. FULCHER,  
KNOX KINARD,  
G. O. McCURDY,  
Committee.

Mrs. Homer (in need of a cook):  
"Have you a letter of recommendation from your last employer?"

Applicant: "No, ma'am."

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"Because the husband and wife were always quarrelling."

"Indeed! And what were they always quarrelling about?"

"About the way their meals were cooked."

Record classified ads got results.

### Open Column.

To the Record: The future of our nation depends on the healthy growth and development of our citizenship. Our county is paying a good salary to a farm demonstrator to teach people how to raise calves, colts and pigs and other things on the farm. They also pay a young lady to teach the mothers how to make pies and pants, etc. These things are all right.

The work that Miss Rose Elmhorn, the Red Cross nurse, has done, and is doing of equal or more importance with either of the others. For that reason it is important to keep Miss Elmhorn here. Her term of service has expired, she has filled her contract and has been worth to the county every dollar that was paid her.

She has visited the schools and made physical examinations of the children. When she found any physical defects in a child she notified the parents. In case of undernourished children she has notified the parents and tried to suggest to the parents the proper care of such cases.

In a number of cases she has visited the sick and helped about nursing them. She has assisted the doctors in a number of cases where the patients were not able to employ a nurse. She is a modest, unassuming, most excellent young lady a splendid well qualified nurse.

It will be a great mistake for the people not to make up the money to pay her salary. The children are of as much importance as the pigs. Let us get busy and make up the money to pay her salary.

DR. J. E. DODSON.

### EGG PRODUCTION INCREASED BY USE OF ANIMAL FEED

Meat scrap or some other animal feed high in protein is the one essential constituent of the mash which can not well be omitted. The United States Department of Agriculture found that a pen of pullets, on free range, which did not get meat scrap or any other animal-protein feed laid only 90 eggs each in a year, compared with yields of from 125 to 150 eggs from hens fed rations containing meat scrap. The eggs from the pen where no meat scrap was fed cost 2.2 cents more a dozen for feed than when the meat scrap was included in the ration. Fish meal or fish scrap can be used to replace the meat scrap and compares favorably with a good grade of meat scrap containing the same per cent of protein.

Skim milk or buttermilk, either sweet or sour, is excellent for replacing part or all of the meat scrap. The milk may be used in mixing the mash if a moist mash is fed, or it can be kept before the fowls as a drink. If clabbered and fed thick or like cheese, hens will eat enough of it to replace all of the meat scrap needed. A little bone meal makes an excellent addition to the mash or it can be used to replace a part of the meat scrap. Green cut home, if fresh and sweet, will also take the place of meat scrap if fed at the rate of one-third to one-half ounce daily per hen.

### HUBBY ANGRY AT WIFE'S PHOTO ON CALENDAR



Mrs. L. M. Fine

Life was going along very smoothly for L. M. Fine, of Chicago, and his married life was bliss and roses until one day he was confronted with the photograph of his wife on one of his office calendars. That was not enough. He saw the picture again and again smiling at him from soap wrappers, catsup bottles, cigar boxes, street car cards and the like until, well, his language could only be translated into dashes.

### FLAMES CHAR BODIES OF ROMA VICTIMS.



A seething mass of flames licked up the giant dirigible Roma, which exploded February 21 at Hampton Roads. The bodies of thirty-four members of the crew were charred in the fire, many of the valiant fliers being burned beyond recognition before their bodies could be extricated. Rescuers are here shown carrying some of the charred bodies from the ruins.

## SOCIAL

### Entertains T. C. Club.

Miss Lorraine Brunson was hostess Saturday to the T. C. Bridge Club. Guests other than members present were Miss Hazel McElroy and Miss Ruth Sewell. Miss Lenice Bonner won high score. A salad course was served.

### Is Hostess To Thursday Club.

Mrs. J. M. Naylor was hostess at her home on West Texas street yesterday to the Thursday Bridge Club. Miss Nelle McKibbin substituted for the only absent member. High score was won by Mrs. L. E. Piper and Mrs. Pat Bond was awarded consolation score. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

### Entertain Monday Club.

Misses Bob and Don Standifer were hostesses Monday afternoon at their

home on South Main street to the Monday Bridge Club. New members welcomed into the club at this meeting were the following: Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Mary Anderson and Esther Swartwood. High score was won by Mrs. Everett Haney and low score by Mrs. Joe Parker. Following bridge, a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Oscar Wright is confined to his home with illness.

D. W. Griffith's Great American Story: The Birth of a Nation, Grand Theatre, Electric, Texas, March 10th and 11th. 15-2c

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### IS DEARTH OF CANDIDATES.

Only One Has Filed Thus Far For Election To City Office—No Majority Announcement.

Only one candidate, E. B. Owens, has filed a petition thus far for the city election to be held April 4. Mr. Owens will seek the office of commissioner from the east side.

Thus far there has been no announcement for mayor. Mr. Mason, present head of city affairs, was undecided this morning whether or not he will make the race.

Saturday will be the last day that petitions will be received.

### Rob Naylor Establishment

Four or five changes, several spark plugs and coils, and a few dollars from the cash register were stolen last night from the Naylor Bros. Motor Company on North Main Street. Entrance was gained through a window in the garage. There is no clue to the thieves.

A man, whose family pride was more marked than his love for music, asked a friend to come and hear his daughter sing. After she had finished, the proud father said to his friend: "Well, how do you like it? What do you think of her execution?"

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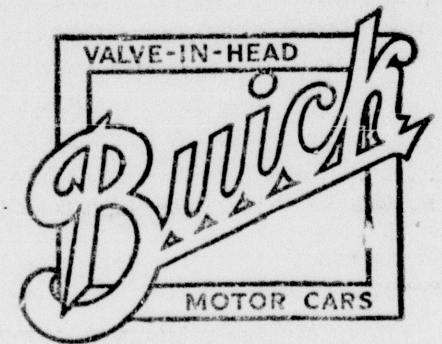
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